

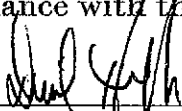


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Denali Training Fund Final Report

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Name of Organization: Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.	
Name of Project: Weatherization/Head Start Maintenance Specialist Training	
Reporting Period: April 2, 2009 - ^{May} March 31, 2010 366- DD	
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Award Year: 2009-10	Award Number: 366
Original Amount Awarded: \$50,000	Final Expenditures: \$50,000 \$46,614.88
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by:  Dated: 4/30/10	

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I. A. In a few sentences, please describe the initial scope of your project.

The initial scope of the project was to train local village participants in the skills needed to become a Weatherization worker.

B. Did you modify the scope or the budget at any time during this project? If so, please explain.

The grant first was extended to 12/31/09 since most of the trainings were taking place in the actual village where weatherization work was being done. When the weatherization project had unexpended grant funds so the grant was extended until 3/31/10 and three additional trainings were planned to train Head Start Maintenance Specialists. We were able to gather all the prospective participants into two cluster trainings instead of three. This worked out well for the participants and allowed us to maintain the costs of the training in line with the budget.

2. A. How many people did your original proposal intend to train?

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B. How many people did you ultimately train? Please attach a final list of participants, their community, certification and where they are employed.

31 Weatherization workers were trained, and 11 Maintenance Specialists were trained, for a total of 42.

C. If there is a variance between original and final, please explain.

See grant modification in question 1B.

3. Please tell us about lesson(s) learned during this project.

In the weatherization trainings the participants learned about OSHA safety regulations, safety personal protection, fall protection, how to read a tape measure, safe tool usage, team work, air sealing, ventilation, installation of insulation, windows and doors.

The Head Start maintenance specialists learned how the different aspects of overall building integrity affect the energy needs for heating, electrical, water, and sewer of the Head Start facilities. Real energy assessment data was used for specific Head Start Centers as part of the diagnostics and evaluation component of the training. Hands on training was included that involved repairs and upgrades to enhance the energy efficiency of the operating systems in the Emmonak and Napaskiak Head Start Centers. The participants will now be able to return to their individual facilities and conduct repairs and upgrades that increase the overall energy efficiency of the Center.

4. Please provide a minimum of one success story for this project.

As a result of the hands on training, the participants were able to adjust the foundation of the Napaskiak facility that enabled two doors to close properly, eliminating heat loss from the classroom; and insulate and trip out interior windows to stop cold air drafts affecting the children and staff in the Head Start classroom.

5. Please attach a few photos with descriptive captions.

Please see photos enclosed with the quarterly reports. Photos for the Weatherization trainings were taken by Alaska Works and can be obtained from them.